GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Budget Allocation for the work ”Concealed Underground Box Culvert for Thotapalli Reservoir canal passing through VKT Pharma Site for an amount of Rs.61.42 Lakhs Administrative sanction Accorded-Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (PROJECTS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 123 **Dated: 15-02-2019**

Read the following:

From the Chief Engineer (F.A.C),North Coast Lr.No.CE/NC/VSP/DEE3/AEE4/ TBP/ MISC/Vol.34/ Dt: 10-12-2018

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Chief Engineer, North Coast has stated that the Srikakulam Branch canal under Sardar Gouthu Latchanna Thotapalli Barrage Project envisages to create an irrigation potential of 42,280 acres in Laveru, Ranasthalam Mandals in Srikakulam District and Cheepurupalli, Garividi Mandals in Vizinagaram District. The 33R Major distributor under their branch canal is contemplated to create a new ayacut of about 9900 acres in Ranasthalam Mandal.

2. The Chief Engineer, North Coast has further stated that during the review of land acquisition and R&R under irrigation projects on 21.02.2018, the District Collector, Srikakulam instructed to explore alternative alignment for the canal reach from Km. 1.150 to km. 1.435 where it is passing through the premises of V.K.T Pharma Private Limited in Survey No’s 21 to 27 in Desaram village, Ranasthalam Mandal. Accordingly, alternative alignment has been examined along the periphery of the M/s. V.K.T. Pharma Private Limited lands but found to be not feasible technically. Another alternative of Concealed Box Culvert along the originally proposed alignment was also studied. The cost of the proposal was worked out for Rs. 54.00 lakhs as per SSR 2017-18 rates. However, M/s VKT Pharma Private Limited was not willing to incur the expenditure on the concealed conduit on their own.

3. The Chief Engineer, North Coast has further stated that the Superintending Engineer has submitted that the firm proposed to the District Administration of Concealed Box Culvert as they are foregoing the land compensation amount to which they are entitled to. However, this proposal could not be pursued for the following technical reasons.

1. Land acquisition and works have different heads of account.
2. Construction of additional works on distributor system does not come under the scope of the EPC Contracting agency.
3. Hydraulic particulars need to be revised to account for additional loss of head due to construction of concealed box culvert.

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4. The Chief Engineer, North Coast has stated that in the light of the instructions of the Government a detailed cost estimate for construction of Concealed Underground Box Culvert between Km. 1.150 and Km. 1.435 prepared and works out to Rs. 62.00 Lakhs as per current SSR 2018-19 to provide budget support for concealed canal in the premises of M/s. V.K.T Pharma Private Limited property, and requested the Government for necessary administrative approval for executing the work as an additional structure for an amount of Rs. 62.00 Lakhs.

5. Government after careful examination, hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.61.42 Lakhs (Rupees Sixty One Lakhs and Forty Two Thousand only) for construction of Concealed Underground Box Culvert between Km. 1.150 and Km. 1.435 where it is passing through the premises of V.K.T Pharma Private Limited in Survey No's 21 to 27 in Desaram village, Ranasthalam Mandal.

6. The Chief Engineer, North Coast, Visakhapatnam shall ensure the correctness of provisions, quantities/rates proposed in the estimate and approved design/drawings obtained from the competent authority and take necessary action.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU-WR.II) Department vide their Fin.U.O.No.FIN01-FMUOPC(WR2)/7/2019-FMU-WR-II, dated:13.02.2019.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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